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ALEXANDRIA:

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Advices from Salt Lake City to July 10th report that the Mormons are returning there being assured of not being molested. They are described on all hands as a destitute and poverty-stricken people. Wome n were travelling barefooted and the men were almost without garments. Every thing witnessed goes to confirm the fact that the accounts by contend with the United States troops were the most idle and ridiculous boasts, meant to deter the President from sending an armed force into that country. The correspondent of the New York Times confirms these statement of the miserable condition of the people, and adds some startling in stances of the tyrauny of Brigham Young, who is yet, to all

We have interesting intelligence from Washington Territory. The Indians were combining to prevent the passage of our troops through their country, and the construction of the military road from Fort Walla-Walla to Fort Benton. Very flattering accounts are given as to the extent and richness of the recently discovered gold mines.

practical purposes, Governor of Uath.

Our dispatches from the South announce the prevalence of the yellow fever in an epidemic form at New Orleans, and also the occurence of several cases at Charleston. At New Orleans the deaths by the disease for the week ending on the 11th numbered 140 and during the forty eight hours ending on Thursday last, there were eighty deaths .-The New Orleans papers have so far contended that the disease was not epidemie, but its fatality seems to contradict this favorable

We have important intelligence from Mexico. by Matamoras dates to 19th ult. Durango had fallen into the hands of the forces under the Governor of Chihuahua. Several other important places had also been captured by the liberals. At San Luis Potosi Col. Zuloaga had banished the bishop of the diocese and thirty priests for endeavoring to prevent his entrance into that place.

At the dinner given to Mr. Crittenden, at Versailles, Ky., it is stated that Mr. Leslie Coombs said that Hon. Mr. Thompson of Ky., "had been entrapped by the Lecompton party, and that, although he had voted with them, he had applauded the course of Mr. Crittenden upon the question. Gen. Coombs authoritatively stated the fact, that Mr. Thompson announced in Washington that he had been deceived in regard to this matter, and that, although he had pledged himself to go for Lecompton, and redeemed the pledge, he did i in the same spirit he would pay a debt when he had been cheated at cards.'

It appears that an agent of the Treasury Department recently visited the Baltimore Castom-house, examined the forces there employed, and recommended a reduction. The Collector has since received instructions from the Department that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be furnished, Wm. R. Nelson, hospital clerk, Chapman B. Briscoe, coasting clerk, Philip F. Thomas, jr., statistical clerk, Brice H. Hobbs, public store clerk, John G. Gatchel, Henderson's bonded warehouse clerk, and Thomas S. Austin assistant measurer, be dismissed and their offices abolished. The dismissal of one messenger, ten night watchmen, and two boatmen is also ordered. The removals will not be made before the first of next month. So says the Washington

Mr. Thomas Smith, who resides in the immediate vicinity of Richmond, Va., has a small field of cotton which is considered a curiosity by all who have seen it. It differs but little in appearance from the ordinary kind, except in color, which is as delicately crimson as a maiden's blush. Not only is the stock of this of gorgeous hue, but the leaver, also, the vividness of color fading, however, as it approached the margin of the leaf, into a purplish green. This is not the effect of disease, or of any extrapeous circumstance connected with its culture, but a peculiarity in the plant itself, every stock possessing the same rich and healthful glow, and as thrifty as any cotton in the country.

The Buffalonians are still delighted with the experiments by steam on canals. Last week the steam canal boat "Sternbergh," with her cargo of eight hundred barrels of salt on board, made her trip out of Buffalo, on Lake Erie, with a large number of passengers. She made the whole fourteen miles in two hours, lacking two minutes. One of the papers describes the influence already visible in general business, and says it is "becoming something as of old, and a general cheerfulness pervades commercial circles." This shows what small causes produce great effects.

A correspondent of the London Builder thinks that the following instances come as near perpetual motion as any one can desire: In the rotundo of the Woolwich Barracks there is, he says, a clock moved by machinery which has been going for more than forty yeare. He further states that be knows a gentleman who has had a watch in his possession for more than thirty years, hermetically sealed, which there is no means of winding, that tells the day of the week, the hours. minutes, seconds, months, and, he believes, years, and how far you walk in the day. It cost about two thousand dollars, and was made by a French artist in Paris.

The Newbern (N. C.) Daily Progress of the 12th instant save that "Hon John W. Ellis, the governor elect, was united in marriage to Miss Mary McKinley, daughter of the late John P. Daves, last evening at Christ's church, in this place, Rev. T. J. Haughton officiating. We learn that the distinguished bridegroom, accompanied by his happy bride and a few friends, will leave in a special train this afternoon for Goldsboro', and thence to the Virginia springs."

It is stated that the Bank of Tennessee rcsumed the payment of specie on the 7th inst. change on all the principal cities of the in Eastern offices. The origin of the fire is one family losing three children and anoth-unknown.

Mr. Henry Shaw, of St. Louis, is engaged in laying out and constructing an immense arbortum and garden on the plan of the celebrated Jardin des Plantes, which be intends as a gift to the city of St. Louis, though the entire country is free to enjoy its benefits. His design seems to be, not only to make it a most complete collection of all known trees, plants, and shrubs, but to include in its objects a full course of instruction in all matters relating to agriculture, &c.

The Charlottesville Advocate says :- "It invariably rains, in this section, on the 12th day of August. The experience of many years has proved the truth of the remark .--So says one of our oldest citizens. On the 12th, yesterday, a long dry spell was ended by a slight rain towards the Blue Ridge and n our immediate vicinity."

Friday was the 64th anniversary of the esablishment of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald. This valuable journal was estabished in 1794, and has been for the last half century an institution of Norfolk. It is a remarkable fact that since its commencement only three names have been connected with it, those of Willett, O'Connor, and Broughton.

Two wills have just been recorded in Philadelphia. The first one: "I will and bequeath all money or effects owned by me to or his beirs." The other is still more brief, and reads thus: "I will every thing to my wife absolutely." These wills, though brief, are just as effective as if whole quires of paper had been written over.

Hon. Bedford Brown, who was a member of the United States Senate during nearly the entire administrations of Presidents Jackson and Van Boren, has just been elected a member of the North Carolina State Senate, from Caswell county. Mr. B. was but lately a resident of Fauquier County, in this State.

The recent events in Kansas go to confirm the entire accuracy of the statements made by Gov. Walker and Mr. Stanton, in relation to the views and feelings of the great majority of the people in that territory.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the July number of the Edinburg Review. It contains articles on Hugh Miller, Napoleon, Physical Science, Canning's Literary Remains, Betanger, &c., &c.,-all interesting. Robt. Bell, agent.

Harper's Magzine for September, being ssued on the 13th of August, it is presumed that the October number will be published on the 1st of September. After a while we shall have the numbers a year in advance.

The National Intelligencer hopes that Congress, will hereafter, unbesitatingly reject all applications for admission into the Union, when made by territories of insuffi-

Hon. Jesse G. Shepherd, of Fayetteville, and Hon Robert R. Heath, of Edenton, have been appointed Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in North Carolina, vice Judges Ellis and Pearson resigned.

The President returned to Washington on Bedford Springs, in good health.

Ex-President Tyler.

A letter from Old Point, Va., says: "Ex-President Tyler, having purchased a farm only two miles from the hotel, spends most of his time here in social communication with the guests, all of whom express for him the highest consideration. The old gentleman eschews politics, and devotes his attention to agriculture, not scientifically, but according to the old Virginia principle of making all you can this year, and letting the next take care of itself. His family attend religious worship at the chapel within the fort, where Mrs. Tyler has her own pew. John Tyler is now in his 69th year, but looks as young as when he occupied the Presidential chair, and is quite as jocular and full of fun. He expresses the greatest confidence in posterity doing his administration justice, and says that time and reflection but satisfy him the more with every act of his official life, not one of which would be now change had be the

The Airin Town and Country. R. Angus Smith, an English gentleman, who has for several years devoted attention to the condition of the air of towns, communicates to the London Athenseum the result of some of his experiments for ascertaining the amount of organic matter contained in the air of various localities. The process by which this is accomplished consists in finding how much of a solution of permanganate of soda will decomposed by the amount fair. The process occupies about half an hour. Mr. Smith states that he finds as much difference between the back streets of a town and the air of a hilly district in the North of Lancashire as from 1 to 22. In other words, there was found in the air of a close court 22 times more matter capable of decomposing the solution then there was found in a free

hilly district. Swimming Match. About ten days ago a swimming match came off at Madison, Wisconsin, for a prize of a silver goblet. There were seven competitors, and the one who remained in the water the longest was to receive the prize .-One man gave up after swimming 45 minutes, another after swimming 1 hour and 12 minutes, a third after swimming 2 hours and 9 minutes, and a fourth after swimming 4 hours and 24 minutes. The other three remained in the water five hours and thirtyseven minutes, swimming constantly, and without swimming on their backs or floating. At the end of this time, as none of them manifested any inclination to give up, it was agreed to come out and draw for the cup, and the prize fell to F. B. Hutching.

Agricultural Prospects in England. Our reports from all quarters, north, south, east and west, speak of the promise of the harvest as something splendid and prodigious. We do not hear of a failure in the wheat crop in any direction. Already the sickle is at work in many districts, and with a few weeks of fine weather the stackvards will be filled with an amount of golden grain such as they have seldom held, and the land blessed with a plentiful supply of home growth rarely seen and rarely surpassed .-Liverpool Times of July 31.

Fire at the Illinois State Prison. ALTON, Ill., Aug. 14-At about eight o'clock last evening, fire broke out in the workshops of the state prison, two of which, with the dining hall of the prison chapel, hospital, and three other buildings, were consumed. A large amount of finished work was also destroyed. Three firemen were injured, but not dangerously. Several attempts to escape were made by the prisoners; none, All the leading banks in the State are now however, succeeded. The loss is estimated in a state of resumption, and furnishing ex- at \$30,000, and is fully covered by insurance Religious Meetings, &c.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 12 .- The Albemarle Baptist Association have to-day closed their 66th annual session, at Mt. Ed. Church, in the neighborhood of North Garden. There were in attendance a large delegation from several counties, and the interest of the citizens generally was enlisted in the meetings. Rev. Messrs. Poindexter, Bitting, Dickinson, Francis, Long and Haynes, Editor Sands, and Gen. John H. Cocke, were recognised as visiting brethren, and invited

Roy. T. W. Roberts preached the introductory sermon. From the letters which were end from the churches, it appears that during the past year there have been 480 persons baptized, making the present number of communicants 7400. Two new churches were received into the body. Rev. J. A. Broadus was elected Moderator; Prof. J. Hart, Cierk, and J. Alexander, esq., editor Jeffersonian, Treasurer.

On Wednesday, a large mass meeting was held in behalf of colportage, over which Gen. Cooke presided. Addresses were delivered by the Rav. Mossrs. Dickinson, Taylor Broadus, and others; after which, over \$100 were contributed by the congregation. The following is the amount of work which has been efffected during the year, by the colporteurs who have labored in this Association: Visited 2170 families, with 726 of whom they prayed, found 29 destitute of the Bible, and 17 destitute of all religious books except the Bible; preached 42 sermons; gave away \$65 worth of books, and sold \$952 worth.

Revs. A. M. Poindexter, C. C. Bitting, G. B. Taylor, J. A. Broadus and others, preached. One hundred dollars were raised for State missions. Reports on Foreign missions, Sunday Schools, Bible operations, and several other subjects, were read and advocated n able and earnest addresses. It is due to the people of the neighborhood to say that they furnished the best of entertainment for the large crowd which met from day to day.

The Blount-De Riviere Affair. A Slight Mistake .- Some of our cotemporaries, in writing of this curious romance eem to think the object of the Zouave is to marry the subject of his adoration, Miss Blount. This is a mistake. The young ady asserts unqualifiedly that they were lawfully married before they made the tour to New York, and had lived as man and wife for weeks before the separation. The secret of his pertinacity, then is simply to hold on to the prize already won. The fact of his having another wife now living in the State of Pennsylvania, seems to be in the present status of the case, the only family obstacle to his success.

By the way, we learn the romantic Captain grew quite chivalrous on the eve of his departure from Savanah. He remarked on board the steamer that fighting was simply a pastime with him, and if any gentleman desired to be amused in that way he was always ready to accommodate him after breakfast hours, as he was generally at leisure the remainder of the day. He would lie over till the next steamer to oblige a beligerent-meet him half way, or rather than be nice about it, go the whole distance himself! Verily the Zouave is a trump. -Savannah Rep.

"Count" De Riviere has arrived at New York, and the papers of that city have a long story which they pronounce "new developements." It contains very little, however beyond what we stated some days ago that the difficulty with Col. Blount had been settled by the withdrawal of the suit instituted by the latter against the "Count." The latter, it is now stated, is to have the Saturday evening last, from his brief visit to privilege to correspond with Miss Blount through her mother.-Batt. Sun.

Double Murder.

Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 14.-Last village was alarmed by the intelligence that a double murder had been committed at the house of Charles Reeve, in Hamptonburg, road. Some twenty of our citizens immediately repaired to the scene, where they learned the following particulars.

Mr. Reeves and his family were absent from home, leaving their house in the charge of their three servants, William Saunders, Peter Shorech, and Margaret Shealy. It seems that Peter and Margaret were to be married next week, and they had been passing the evening together, in the room of the latter. At about 8 o'clock, just as he was leaving Margaret's room, Peter was met at the door by William, who without a word passing between either, shot him through the right breast. Peter turning back, opened the door, through which he had just passed and fell dead across the threshold.

The murderer, rushing into the room over the dead body of his first victim, shot Margaret also through the breast, the ball passing out behind, just below the shoulder-blade .-She turned, and jumping out of the open window to the ground, some twenty feet, managed to crawl through the garden and orchard. nearly a quarter of a mile, to the bouse of Mr. Case, who immediately gave the alarm. The murderer has not yet been arrested, but the whole country is aroused and searching for him. The woman is still alive, but cannot survive but a few hours longer.

A Well Mixed Race.

There is now in Rochester, New York, a man aged one hundred and six years, whose ancestry, together with his own progeny, will exhibit one of the strangest mixtures of races ever heard of. His name is John Shenandoah O'Brien, and he was born in Boston, 1752. His father was an Irishman. and his mother an Indian of the Onieda tribe. When twelve years old he was sent to France, and there educated as a physician. He returned to America and served in the revolutionary war; afterwards he went back to France and there married the daughter of the Emperor of Morrocco, by whom he had eight children; with her he lived in the United States for some time. He then married an American woman, descended from the Teutonic line, and after her death married a negress who was fifty years younger than imself, and by whom he had four children. In his children are united the blood of the Celts, the Teutons, the African, and the North American Indian.

We have an official statement from the Treasury Department, signed by F. Bigger, Register, as to the expenditures of the Government for the closing quarter of the last fiscal year (ending June 30, 1858.) The total amount is \$22,730,570.52. Taking this as an average for each quarter, the total expenses of the last year would be about \$91,-000,000. Mr. Crittenden's estimate of \$80,-000,000 for this period was censured by the Administration organs as gross exaggeration. But the more the facts are looked into, the more the unbounded extravagance of the Government appears .- Lynchburg Virg.

The Dysentery in Pendelton.

By a letter from Franklin, dated the 8th inst., we learn that this disease is still prevailing to an alarming extent in that County. It says-Mrs. Cyrus Hopkins died on the 6th. Mr. Jacob Halterman, on the 7th, Miss Amanda Blewitt and a child of Mr. Michael Skiles were buried on the 4th. Mr. John Lough and Mrs. Siple are lying very low and not expected to recover. The disease also continues to prevail very

badly on Cabin Run and its tributaries, in this County. Since our last number we hear of The Queen's Message.

The public has been wondering why the message from the Queen of England to President Buchanan has not been transmitted by this time through the Atlantic cable. A week has now expired since both ends of it bave been landed, and we have the assurance that signals have been constantly received at the Newfoundland station from Valentia Bay, showing that the electric current is perfect. The reason is explained in our despatch

from Trinity Bay published this morning. All the arrangements for working the line are confided exclusively to Professor Whitehouse, the electrician of the company, and his assistants, and they have not yet been able to get the Queen's message through the cable; and judging from the experiments made at Keyham, they will not succeed in reaching any satisfactory result with the present instruments in use. We were told that the message and reply of the President were to have been immediately transmitted, and then the line was to have remained some weeks in the hands of the electricians for experimental studies. The failure to send the

message is significant. It is probable that the recording instruments of the English electrician have failed to give intelligible results, and we may have nothing through the Atlantic cable until they are laid aside by the company. The instrument invented by Mr. Hughes is the only one sufficiently delicate to record a message through the cable faithfully, and though it has been rejected thus far by the company, it will probably have to be adopted. A fortnight or more may yet pass by before this can be accomplished, as Mr. Hughes is in England, but not at Valentia Bay, and one here to Newfoundland and attached there.

The parties here who are interested should communicate by the steamer which sails today for Europe with the directors in England, so that the proper steps may be taken at an early day .-- N. Y. Herald.

The Great Works at Cherbourg.

All France has been unusually excited on the occasion of the inauguration of the dock liver an address upon the occasion, and we Napoleon III. at Cherbourg; and the feeling has extended to Great Britain, although the cause for the excitement in England is entirely the opposite of that which influences it in France.

Under every government since the time of has prevailed; and from 1739, when the com- fy us. mercial port was formed and the quays built a military port of the first order, at once a lished in due time. menace to its neighbor and ally across the warlike descent upon its Channel coast .-The entire cost of the breakwater amounts to Hawn, and John M. Ernet. \$13,400,000, and of the dock Napoleon III. forts, constructed at immense expense.

Forty-five years ago, in this same month of August, the outer port was inaugurated in the presence of the Empress Maria Louisa, the second wife of Napoleon I. And now, on the 7th of this month, the Queen of England -the head of the nation against which this port of Cherbourg is an object of offence and defence-assists at the grand fete whereby the dock Napoleon III. is inaugurated; and the Empress Eugenie, the wife of Napoleon III., is probably by her side .- N. Y. Herald. The Appraisement at Rockville, Md.

Several days of last week were occupied Company to damages prospective for the gallons of water of the Potomac to be drawn off by the Washington Aqueduct, as well night, at about half-past nine o'clock, our as for part of Conn's island, at the Falls, and part of the bed of the stream. It is thought this business will occupy several days more, the attorneys and agents of the about two miles from here, on the Newburg claimants being quite numerous. They comprise gentlemen of the legal professions, ranking among the most able and distinguished in this region of the Union, as follows: Messrs. Bowie, Bouic, and Kilgour, of Rockville; ex-Governor Lowe, of Frederick city; R. K. Scott, Jno. S. Pendleton, Love, and Strother, of Virginia and R. S. This statement is fully corroborated by the cer-Chilton, of Washington. On the part of the Government Messrs. Brewer, of Rockville Robert Ould and Hugh Caperton, of Georgetown, and E. C. Carrington, of Washington in this country, and the introduction of an artiare engaged. Some very interesting questions have arisen, involving in part the fundamental pinciples of the law as to the public right to the use of a flowing river and the rights of riparian proprietors, and in part the extent of the powers of a charter from the State of Virginia to confer title to the stream and bed of the Potomac .-The jury to whom the matter of inquisition is entrusted consists of seventeen of whom twelve must agree before an inquisition can be found. It has been ascertained that the water to be supplied to the aqueduct will constitute only about onc-tenth of the contents of the river at its lowest stage, or their orders. only about one-hundredth when at its usual full height .- Nat. Int.

Southern Cattle.

There is considerable increase in the numher of cattle and swine reaching this market from the South. Upon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, there are almost daily trains of twenty-five to thirty cars, each capable of holding thirty cattle, destined for the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets. The cars are peculiarly adapted to the purpose of transporting this species of freight, and cattle reach market in remarkably good condition -infinitely better, it is said, than those driven long distances. The number of beef-cattle greater than ever before, and the fact affords | good one, and the climste healthy. no little encouragement to all good "feeders," particularly those who are burdened with the task of providing for a number of mouths .-Philadelphia Press.

The Reason Why.

We have been considerably puzzled ever since the appointment of Mr. John Nugent as envoy to Fraser River, to know what the object of his mission is, and what he is to do after he gets there. A late letter from Washup. The writer says:

convenient place could be found for bim .- | ment. He had been a candidate for various offices in California, all of which were appropriated by more fortunate applicants."

It is consolatory to know that the secret of Mr. Nugent's mission has at last been discovered. He "was appointed because no other convenient place could be found for Paint line, which we are prepared to sell low bim."-Lynch, Virg.

CYANDLES -20 boxes Adamantine Candles

5 boxes Sperm do., just received, L. M. McCORMICK. and for sale by Theatre Building. TARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGA- engaged. [aug 16] ZINE for September, a very interesting umber, price 25c. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON.

No. 95, King-street. 500 BUSHELS Fresh Ground CORN MEAL, in store, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD, No. 11, King street.

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

Grand Military and Civic Barbecue at Shepherdstown, Va. arrived at the Relay House, or Washington

As has previously been announced, our citizens, uniting with the "Hamtramck Guards," have determined to hold a Grand Military and Civic Barbecue at "Morgan's Spring," near this place, on Thursday, the 2nd of September.

Preparations are being made on the most extensive and liberal scale, and from our perceived the President coming from the knowledge of the character of the energetic cars to the platform, looking hearty, but and efficient Committee of Arrangements, for the occasion, together with every thing gentlemanly deference the courtesy of attenwe are confident that the dinner prepared connected therewith, will be of the most excellent character, and that success must attend them.

The Committee of Invitation have sent pressing invitations to twelve Military Com-

panies, viz : Continentals. Cumberland, Md. Guards. Potomac Guards, Williamsport, Md. United Guards, Frederick, Md. Independents. Junior Defenders,

Riflemen, Ridemen, Mt. Vernon Guards, Alexandria, Va. Morgan Continentals, Winchester, Va. Jefferson Guards, | Charlestown, Va. Jefferson Cadets, Cadets, Martinsburg, Va.

Invitations have also been sent to Gov. Wise, Senators Mason and Hunter, Hon. C. . Faulkner, Hon. Anthony Kennedy, Hon. II. Winter Davis, and Hon. Wm. Lucas; Col. Yates of the State Senate, Messrs. Hawks and Osborne, of the Legislature, Andrew Hunter, and A. R. Boteler, esqs., Adjutant Gen. Richardson, the Field Officers, ex-Coloof his instruments will have to be sent from nels of the Regiment, and numbers of other prominent gentlemen from the Military and Citizens, both of Maryland and Virginia; and we are authorized to extend a general invitation to our brethren of the Press.

Of those who accept their invitations, both companies and individuals, our readers

shall be duly apprised. John Randolph Tucker, esq., Attorney General of Virginia, has been invited to debut echo the universal sentiment when we express the earnest hope that he may be induced to favor us by an acceptance. Mr. Tucker's chaste and beautiful style, together with his great ability, have rendered him, deservedly, one of the most popular orators Louis XIV-whether monarchical, imperial, of our State, and very great will be the disrepublican or revolutionary-the same idea appointment should be be unable to grati-

Capt. V. M. Butler has been tendered the and two moles constructed, down to 1858, command of the Battalion for the occasion, when the great inner basin, now called the which he has kindly accepted. He is an dock Napoleon III., is inaugurated, the efficient and able officer and a better selecworks have been carried on with greater or tion could not possibly have been made .-less persistency. And now Cherbourg stands | The Progamme he may adopt will be pub-

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS .-- Messes. Channel, and a defence on that side from any Wm. A. Morgan, V. Marmaduke, Henry F. Cameron, Joseph Stonebraker, John R.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION .- Captain to \$3,200,000. It is defended by numerous M. Butler, Lieut. E. G. Lee, Sergeant John H. Zittle, and John S. Pierce.-Shepherdstown Register.

Editorial Conventions.

Editorial conventions are very much in vogue with country editors everywhere, and they are all pretty much of the same character-that is to say, general jollifications at some one's expense besides ther own, a great deal of eating, a great deal more drinking, and no business at all. Editorial "conventions" are humbugs; they ought to be denominated, in plain language, editoral sprees .-The New Jersey editors were on one last week at Paterson, which lasted two days, and from by the parties to the appraisement of the the report it would appear that the gastronoclaim of the Great Falls Manufacturing mic feats performed there were extraordinary. The Jerseymen go in for the thing with good | sex. A sound judgment and discretion regulaabstraction of the sixty-seven millions of will. They have four editorial frolies in the ted her conduct on all occasions, and in whatever

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TERMS will be made easy, and reasonable time given for the payment of the purchase money. Persons desiring to invest money in land will do well to call and give this an examination. Any one wishing to be further informed will address DOUGLASS TYLER. aug 17-eo2m Warrenton, Fauquier co., Va

NOTICE.-The undersigned having been appointed Receiver in the suit of Charles M. Castleman vs. James A. English, takes this after he gets there. A late letter from Washington to a New York paper, explains the English & Castleman, and English, Castleman matter to our entire satisfaction. We give it & Co., of the necessity for a speedy settlement of the business of said firms, and of requesting "Mr. N. was appointed because no other those indebted to them to make immediate pay P. C. CLAUGHTON

DAINTS AND OILS .- We have just received a large assortment of Paints, consisting of all the different colors both dry and in Oil; also, raw and boiled Linseed Oil. Lewis' Pure White Lead, and every article required in the for cash or to punctual customers.

H COOK & CO. OAL EXPECTED.—By the Schr. John H. Jones, a superior article of RED ASH EGG COAL, and WHITE ASH BROKEN which will be delivered from the vessel at the present low prices, and those in want will do well to send in their orders, as a large part is engaged. [aug 16] WISE & CO.

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thoroughly travel soiled, smiling and cheerful. By his side, and evidently offering with tion, was a rather rough looking individual, whom we took for a conductor or brakesman the gentleman will excuse our blundering about around the Spring-could vo in such a matter-but upon inquiry we were informed was Sir William Gore Ousely. On passing into the bar-room the President threw off his coat and his white neckcloth, carelessly pitching them over a chair, opened his shirt collar, and tucked up his Muhlenburg, Beale, McDonnell, 421 sleeves for a wash, conveniences for this purpose being in the apartment. At the time, however, both basins were occupied by two young men, neither of whom seemed to be aware that the President was about. He waited patiently some time, when some one

spoke and invited him up stairs. He declin-

ed, however, quietly remarking that he

would "wait for his turn." And as soon as

the basins were vacated, he "took his turn"

"Court News"--Important Details,

Oa Saturday last, President Buchanan

Junction as it is more properly called, en

route for Washington city. There was a ru-

mor abroad that he was to arrive, and the

visitors had consequently grouped about the

house when the train came along. We soon

in a jolly good wash in the public bar-room. This done, he seemed rather perplexed about the arrangement of his neckcloth, and seemed likely to tie his nose and mouth up in it. Somebody just then offered assistance, and the President was briefly equipped. At about this time a person who had come into the room, sung out pretty near to him, "Look here, I thought the old Pres. was to be here to-day ... The speech was cut short by a nudge, while a momentary comical expression passed over the face of that same "old Pres." A cigar was handed to him by a friend; he took a good satisfying drink of-not "old rye," which he is said to affect, when prime--but icc-water, had barely fired up his eigar, when the bell rung, and 'all aboard" summoned the Chief Magistrate

MARRIED.

At Lecompton, Kansas, August 4, by the Rev. C. M. Callaway, Major T. W. SHERMAN, of the U. S. Artillery, to Miss MARY H, daughter of the Hon. Wilson Shannon, ex-Governor of Kansas, and formerly of Ohio.

OBITUARY.

Digo, on Sunday morning, the 25th ult., in the city of Richmond, MARY C., wife of Samuel Wortham, esq., after a short illness.

When the good and loved ones of earth pass away, it is fit and consoling to cherish the memory of their virtues, and to wreath with the garlands of affection, their tombs. The recollection of their bright deeds and genial qualities, imparts comfort to the stricken hearts that mourn their departure, while the example of their piety is felt upon the soul with an influence that comes hallowed from the grave. It is thus, that he, who pens these lines, as a slight memorial of one whom he knew well and loved much, recalls the bright picture of a life, radiant with hose gentle graces and virtues, that shed around hem the sunshine of gladness and joy.

The subject of this notice was left at an early age by the death of her mother, to the training care of a sister, who with more than parental ondness, nurtured the charge which Providence had assigned her. The youngest of the family circle, around whom clustered the hopes of fond brothers and a docting sister, as she grew in years she became the joy and pride of a home, that to them had been darkened by an early dispensation. Possessed by nature, of a mind of unusual vigor, it had been cultivated by a more liberal system of education than is common to her circle she moved, the influence of these qualities was recognized and felt. Of a quiet and gentle disposition, she sought rather to do good, than to those around her, seemed always to be her high-

About six years ago, she was married to the husband of her choice, and from that period to the day of her death, she was the light of that heart, now so desolate and dark. To him she was a companion dearer than life. Their lives but excels the best Imported Brandies, in purity flowed on together in an uninterrupted stream of conjugal love, with not a single ripple to disturb its surface In this, the hour of his saddest bereavement, he knows, better than I can point nim, where alone to look for consolation. After her marriage, Mrs. Wortham resided in the city of Richmond, and in her new home, her unobtrusive intelligence and quiet manner exuse of those vile compounds hitherto sold under erted the same influence and dispensed the same the name of Brandy, can only be regarded a enjoyment, as made her beloved and esteemed in great public good. The Catawba Brandy pos-For some years before her death, her friends be-

lived she was possessed of the Christian's hope. the fruits of which were seen in her pious walk and godly conversation. A little more than a year ago death, with remorseless greed, snatched from her arms her two little darling boys, and laid them both in the same grave. This sad event fixed her mind more than ever upon things eternal that pass not away, and in the month of November last, she and her husband united themselves to the Church of God. In her short communion with the church on earth, she gave bright evidences that there awaited her a higher and a holier communion in heaven. For a day or two previous to her death, she seemed to be conscious that the hour of her departure was nigh, and with a serenity and composure that would put to shame the fortitude of earth's boasted heroes she watched the near approach of the grim monster. Camly and quietly, with the same good judgment which had characterised her through life, the disposed of her young children, so soon to be left motherless and when the final hour had come she resigned her soul without a struggle into the hands of its maker. Her last utterance was, 'He knows what is best and will do what is right.

Away from the home of her childhood, she sleeps on a beautiful mound in Hollywood, by the side of her two little boys. No more, gentle sister shall we be cheered by thy loved form | commencement of the session, and \$120 here on earth, but, tender and loving hearts will watch and guard thy sacred dust, and the flowers planted by affection's hand shall be kept ever blooming on thy grave.

"Bright be the place of thy soul! No lovlier spirit than thine E'er burst from its mortal control, In the orbs of the blessed to shine.

Light be the turf of thy tomb! May its verdure like emeralds be There should not be the shadow of gloom in aught that reminds us of thee. Young flowers and an evergreen tree May spring from the spot of thy rest, But nor cypress nor yew let us see,

DIED, in Charlottesville, at the residence of Mr. John B. Dedd, Miss MARGARET H. SCOTT, formerly of King George county. DIED, on the 13th instant, Mr. ANDREW MILLE, aged 54, a native of Marseilles, France, but for 25 years a resident of Washington. DIED, on the 10th inst., aged 10 months, HAR-RIETT WARD, daughter of James P. and Arietta J. Bayly.

For why should we mourn for the blest

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Coxxxx Orkney in the Olden Time Come with me, said a gentleman silver locks and tottering steps plan us that three score and ten had been by him.) and I will show you where I, when a little boy was cause my parente. We spent pleasant tion then, with not a house for miles are Just there, said he, on that rise, sto wagon, and the wagon we used to . We built ourselves an arbor of brue in which to eat and sit, and thusvisitors of those days; and just acre us, in that flat, was pitched a few tents, and, sir, they were Revolute too, and under them slept such noble ste who for years after the Revolutionary gle would come together here soin pleasant past-time, amid these mosusing the waters, and breathing the mountain air. These Springs bal been known, even by the Indians, Yellow Springs, and the writer himsel

remembers an old sign board a mile

the hotel, on which was written,

Springs. It was one of the party wh in the tents that changed the name to ney, in memory of his own fatherland self a Scotchman,) and the party gan around one of the Springs, (the Charles the main one then in use-with some they broke a bottle containing whicker the name was given, and each drank ; per to Orkney. The Bear Wallow in these days was not used to drinksurrounded by a quagmire, in which dangerous to travel. (Is fact, I now ju-to mind an accident which happened gentleman from Winchester about years ago. He was on a voyage of ry among the bogs, and in he went up arms, and being a very large man vants had some trouble to get him out, water of the Bear Wallow was though of the United States to his sest in the cars, be poisonous to drink-the old Hanter and away they went to Washington .- Ball . that the bear when wounded by a would go at once to this mire and . wallow for the benefit of its healing ties, and hence the name. The walth been used for fifty or more years for ous diseases of all kinds, but for a years have they been drank. The man now lives who was first known to the water, (a resident of the ever Berkeley,) and he having a diseased stee that had baffled the skill of the best; cians of the State-by accident on this place, and thought and reason himself thus!-if these waters cure by ward application, diseases of the sta not have the same effect inwards!used them with complete success, and there are scores who can testify to healing waters of the Bear Wallow

> e cleared up, and walks made through could go on and give you much a nterest, but find my sheet already for Last Sabbath we had divine serve In the morning, Rev. Mr. Wetheres. Presbyterian,) of Washington, Rapa nock county, from the text "How sta escape if we neglect so great salvativa at night. Rev. Mr. Perry, of Rocking (Baptist)-bis text-"No hope and a God in the world." The audience at

favorite Spring of all the group. To

numbering nearly two hundred persons Yesterday, the young folks had Tournament -- among the successful l we name Mesers. Farish and Brown, peper. The queen was Miss Stei

of this county.

There is still a pleasant party here. days are quite hot, but the nights delig worning, and I feel braced at d strengthat far beyond my expectations. Yours, A SUBSCRIE Orkney Springs.

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